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CANADA SHARES WITH PRISONERS

With the ten millionth Red Cross Prisoners of War parcel going out from the Toronto packing centre this week, Canada lifted vast quantities of food supplies sent to her sons now prisoners of war. From only one of five such centres went 10 million lbs. of butter, 10 million lbs. of jam, five million lbs. of canned salmon, 5 million lbs. of sugar, thousands of lbs. of tea & coffee, plus chocolate bars, packages of vitamin fortified meat, packages of biscuits and soap in the millions.

EGGS ARE GOLD To Boys in Italy

Pie. George Sprunt writing from Italy to his mother in Toronto says "You may be surprised to know that we pay for one egg 24 lire, and I must say that is quite dear for one egg." Twenty-four lire for one hen's egg is \$1.44 of Canadian money based on the approximate value of the Italian lire just prior to outbreak of war in 1939. Then eggs sold in Italy for around half a lire each. Inflation in Italy has boosted the price of eggs to about \$17.28 a dozen. That's why our boys in Italy think hens lay golden eggs.

FOOTWEAR LABELS Protect Consumer

To safeguard the buying public against quality degradation, all the footwear made in Canada after June 30 must bear either the mark of the manufacturer or his. War-time Prices and TB license number the administrator of footwear annotations.

This method of identification is already in effect for a large number of types of clothing for the same purpose. Alberta consumers will see the WFTB tag and number on ready made garments from hats to baby dresses, and are advised to keep these tags for evidence in any protest against quality. Imported footwear is not affected by the new order.

Regina W.V.S. Blankets City In TB Survey

What is believed to be the largest survey of its kind has been successfully completed by volunteers of the Women's Voluntary Service Centre in Regina, Sask.

Vitality interested in stamping out tuberculosis, the community volunteers from the Centre undertook a house to house canvass and secured consent to examination card. These cards were filled out with the name of every person in the household, as the volunteers put it, from the six months old young march of the family to the most venerable grandmothers and grandpapas.

Back at the Centre all consent cards were checked against every block in the city to make certain that no one had been overlooked. The cards were then forwarded to the TB survey office.

The national directors of the WVS in Ottawa say that the Regina Centre reported that 30,000 citizens have been X-rayed already.

Here is another example of WVS partnership as they direct this partnership of neighbours enable the women of a community to work side by side for this common good.

Canned blueberries and blueberries are filled and canned separately return to the preserves ration list on July 1st.

FARM NEWS

Government policy in regard to oats and barley for the 1944-45 season will be the same as in 1943-44. Cinnamum prices will be guaranteed on the same basis as now, and equalization funds will again operate. Advance payments of 10 cents per bushel on oats and 15 cents per bushel on barley will be made at the time of delivery by the growers, over and above the market prices of these grains.

It has been estimated that one urban householder in every seven in Canada had a wartime garden in 1943. The 200,000 urban gardens in 1943 represents a 15 per cent increase over gardens planted in 1942 and about 26 per cent more than in 1940.

Farmers SOS For Extra Help This Summer

The urgency of the farm help situation in Canada was emphasized recently by a spokesman for the Dominion Department of Labour when he said "If you can spare your holidays, or odd days, or even half days, don't fail to assist the farmers of the district by offering your help."

During five years of war, Canadian farmers have responded nobly to the Dominion's increased need of food—food for the armed services, for the home population, for the United Nations. This year the need for food is greater than ever before, and the workers available are fewer. That is why the Dominion Department, in co-operation with the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Programme is conducting a campaign urging that Canadians living in villages, towns and cities go out to the farms in the outlying districts for as long as possible during the summer.

Arrangements are easily made by consulting the special committee set up in your community to deal with farm labour problems, pointed out the department official. If there is no local committee, write to the Director of Farm Labour at the Provincial Capital, or get in touch with the Employment and Selective Service Office in your own community.



It's all over but the eating for fresh bread just doesn't stand a chance in a barracks full of hungry CWACs. Private Olive Anderson of Manfield, Ontario, pictured above knows when the bread at Kilgore barracks, Ottawa, is just right.

"What's The Matter With Alberta?"

In a survey of Stamp Sales throughout the Dominion of Canada the National War Finance Committee points out that the purchase of Stamps in Alberta is the lowest in the Dominion.

In view of the excellent record Alberta always makes during the Victory Loans they are unable to account for the poor showing of the Province where War Savings Stamp purchases are concerned. They point out, quite rightly, that War Savings Stamps are one of the best investments available in Canada today. Every \$4.00 worth of Stamps purchased rewards the purchaser with \$5.00 return at the end of 7 years, which is at the rate of about 21% percent on your investment. They think that Stamps should be sold widely throughout this Province and they feel that

if the people are conversant with the wonderful investment opportunities they would be buying in larger quantities than they are at present. Let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and see if we can't put Alberta in the forefront of the Stamp Purchasers in the Dominion.

National War Finance Committee.

It is expected that under paper conservation measures quantities of wrapping paper and boxes in retail stores will be materially reduced.

American visitors to Canada only need ration cards when they are staying for five days or longer and if they are staying in a private house or expect to prepare their own meals.

MAKEPEACE

(By Our Correspondent)

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Schaffer and family were visitors at the homes of their relatives in Bassano on Sun.

There was a basketball game at the bank waters on Sunday between Makepeace and Huesar. Makepeace won 11-4. It must have been that east wind that held back the Huesar boys.

Mr. & Mrs. E. Hartyford were the visitors at the home of the latter parents. Mr. & Mrs. Rutschke of Bassano on Sunday. Mrs. Hartyford sister Edith of Olat, is visiting the friends and relatives in Bassano.

Mr. & Mrs. P.O. Bolger were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mr. M. Kelly was a Calgary visitor last week.

A number of Ladies met at the home of Mrs. F. Nail last week and finished up the quilt they started. The next quilting bee will be in the home of Mrs. L. Hargreaves on Wednesday June 21st.

Word has come from Yorkton, Sask. that J.O. & Mrs. Ralph Aronson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter June 10.

We are all sorry to hear that Mrs. Brockelbank has recently word that her son Pte. Wm. Brockelbank was wounded in action, he is the first from Bassano district to be in the casualty lists of those taking part in the invasion of France and we are all wishing him a speedy recovery.

Expand Campaign For Lower Licenses

Extension of the campaign to effect a reduction in motor car license fees in Alberta was decided upon by provincial directors of the AMA at their recent meeting in Calgary.

There was a full discussion of the subject. The apoth was that the board decided to continue the campaign that was carried on last year. Every effort will be made to induce the provincial government to grant a general deduction in license fees.

The government's attention will be drawn to the license reductions in other provinces. In addition, it is the intention to build up support among other organizations that will back up the demands for lower license fees.

An appeal will be made to thousands of Alberta motorists to give their support to the demands for a general car license reduction in Alberta.

URGE APPEAL BOARD ON GAS RATIONING

Proposal that a board of appeal should be set up in connection with gasoline rationing was approved in principle by provincial directors of the Alberta Motor Association at their annual meeting in Calgary on June 3.

Such a board, it was contended, would provide an opportunity for the public to have applications that had been rejected by the oil controller reviewed from time to time.

It was contended that there were instances where such an examination of the facts might prove more satisfactory to all concerned. Also, it might prevent an injustice being done in some cases. As it is now, there is no appeal from the order of the oil controller.

Announcements

A Board of Trade meeting was held on June 1st, with 17 present. Several matters of interest were discussed among them the swimming pool and through this meeting work has now commenced on repairing the pool so the children will have a place to swim besides the ditches and canal. An invitation is here by extended to anyone who is not a member of the Board of Trade to become one by paying their fee of \$1.00 to anyone of the following: J.R. Donaldson, A. McKee, J. Schaffer or W.F. Merbeth.

Our next meeting is on Thurs. June 22nd, and we are looking for everyone interested in helping to make our Board of Trade the best in the West to attend.

Red Cross Notes

There appeared in a recent issue of a daily paper a news item about a woman in Picton, Ontario, who had received the thanks of two British prisoners of war in Germany for the socks she had sent them. The woman had inserted a note in the toe of the socks.

My purpose in writing to you is to ask your further co-operation and that of the News Desk in the handling of this type of item with extreme caution. Under ordinary circumstances the news story that appeared in the daily paper would be most helpful and a kindly gesture towards the cause of the Canadian Red Cross, but in this case it might have very violent repercussions. The Canadian Red Cross is under solemn obligation to see that no notes or communications sent to prisoners of war with their food parcels, next-of-kin parcels or the supplies shipped in bulk to the camps. If a note were found in any of these parcels, it might result in no further parcels being distributed until each one was personally examined and the free delivery of these parcels depends upon the fulfillment of our obligation that nothing of the sort will be put in.

During the last war the Germans found that cigarette papers were being used for the purpose of sending notes to prisoners of war, with the result that all parcels were opened and the cigarette papers taken from them. We have never been able to resume shipping any.

I wish to say how greatly we appreciate the publicity that you give us from day to day, and it is the fact that I know how anxious you are to help us that makes me feel that I can write you frankly as to the dangers in such a matter as this.

National Publicity Director.

Because of the need for conserving paper some companies are now arranging to use their shipping cases several times over.

Beekkeepers selling honey direct to consumers are required to collect valid preserves coupons or other valid documents under WFTB regulations.

125,000 tons of food a year could be saved if every Canadian saved one ounce of food every day, says K.W. Taylor, foods co-ordinator.

Removed from the preserves ration in May, cranberry sauce will return to the ration on Sept. 1st.

GIVE FLOWERS NOW. Closed eyes can't see the white roses.

BASSANO LEADING AGAIN

Riflemen from the Bassano Corps of the Royal Canadian Army Cadets, affiliated with the 22nd (B) Field Battery, R.C.A., made an outstanding showing in the Strohmann Trust Rifle Matches of 1944, headquarters of Military District No. 13 announced today.

Bassano sharpshooters captured the "B" Competition, open to rural corps, from 23 other teams placed fourth in the Junior "A" competition for cadets of from 15 to 15 years of age and third and sixteenth with two teams in the open "A". Cadet E. Deshaumais of Bassano recorded a possible of 50 to lead all competitors in "B" competition while Cadet Bill Biles of Bassano will shoot off for top place in Senior "A" with Cadets N. Dlin and W. Butler in the first place Victoria High School team from Edmonton.

All scored 97 out of a possible 100. Deshaumais, in addition to leading the "B" Competition riflemen placed second in the Junior "A" with a score of 94.

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FINLANDS

FOLLY

The world is puzzled at Finland's adherence to Germany in spite of Nazi defeats. One explanation may be found in a report in *Newswatch* to the effect that President Risto Ryti of Finland is a spiritualist, and his medium is an ardent believer in Adolf Hitler. This old man claims that he speaks with the voice of the Archangel Gabriel. He quotes Gabriel as saying that Hitler is the "Son of God."

WE NEED

GOD'S HELP

Shortly before his death on Apr. 28, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox attended the inaugural dinner of the Sixth Victory Loan Drive in Toronto, Canada. At that time he said: "Men, we can't win this war without God's help. The greatest test of all this is, that which will need God's help. We may as well realize that and start praying now." How ought we to pray? We ought to pray for God to forgive our sins and have mercy upon our land. We ought to pray that God will shall be done in our private lives, in public affairs, and throughout the whole earth, as it is in heaven.

RUNAWAY YOUTH

The Missing Persons Bureau reports that 3,248 girls and 3,118 boys between the ages of thirteen and twenty were reported missing in New York City in 1943. This represents an increase of 41 per cent over the previous year.

ANSWERS for



What Is the Greatest Enemy to the Nation's Food Supply?

It has been estimated that in this country alone insects use up and destroy every year the equivalent of the labor of one million men. Only by constantly fighting the battle against insects with insecticide sprays and dusts are we able to come off even partly victorious against our small enemies.

What About Dusts to Control Insects?

When lead arsenate is put into water and then sprayed on vegetables, the water is the carrier which permits the lead arsenate to be sprayed over the leaves evenly. The water then evaporates, leaving the poison behind it so that the insect will get it. Even such plants as greens, especially if they are the climbing variety which have been carefully put up on poles, so that you can get at them, but real difficulties arise when an insect attack comes on low growing plants. An insect which is a pest on the ground can be a real problem for the gardener, especially if it is a large pest. He will be only too happy to turn to a dusting program.

How Do I Make Dust For My Garden?

Nicotine dust can be made easily, even by an inexperienced "hand." If the underlying principle is understood, most insects found in the Victory Garden can be controlled with such a dust. If lead or calcium arsenate in dry form is mixed with it, all that is required for an effective dust is to incorporate into dry hydrated lime dust a small amount of Black Leaf 40,

FRUIT WASTED

ON WINE

In spite of the fact that canned fruits are stringently rationed, two billion lbs. were consumed during 1943 for the production of wine, according to a WCTU release.

RACIAL GROWTHS

IN U.S.A.

According to Revelation, the estimated rates of increase by the Bureau of the Census for the various ethnic groups in the United States for the period of 1950-60 is as follows: whites 19 percent Negroes 50 percent; Indians, Mexicans and Orientals combined 138 percent. We ought to see that some missionary activities are increased proportionately.

A BLOODY

HARVEST

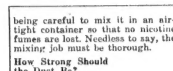
The grim reaper has thrust in his sickle and gathered a great and bloody harvest. "Military authorities," according to the *New York Times*, "believe that Allied military deaths on all fronts already total more than 7,500,000 (including Russia), compared with 5,125,115 in the First World War. Germany's military deaths are estimated at 2,500,000, compared with the loss of 1,773,000 in the First World War. And the United States? The world suffers and sheds its blood in a time of divine judgment because it rejects Him who suffered and shed His blood that men might be saved."

WHEN WAR

WILL CEASE

According to a dispatch from New York, it is the sincere belief of America and Canadian soldiers that this war they are fighting is going to end all wars, and that the victory of the United Nations will bring lasting peace. The dispatch also quotes Major Welbourn of the Salvation Army in Canada as having made this statement on his return from the Mediterranean. Preachers of the gospel ought to correct such false beliefs as this. The Bible clearly teaches that wars and rumors of wars will continue until "He shall come whose right it is to reign." There never will be peace on this earth until the Prince of

Victory Gardeners



being careful to mix it in an airtight container so that no nicotine fumes are lost. Needless to say, the mixing job must be thorough.

How Strong Should the Dust Be?

For a good all around dust the amount of Black Leaf 40 should be 5% of the weight of the lime. If only a little dust is needed, 10 pounds of lime may be put in a tin can with a light cover and 8 ounces of Black Leaf 40 added. A dozen small sponges should be dipped in the dust and should be thrown in and the whole turned end over end for fifteen minutes.

Another thing a battle signifies is servitude. You never yet saw the cattle branding the ranch owner! Paul styled himself "the bondslave of Jesus Christ." But, you say, I don't want to be anybody's slave. No! Well then you have no place in the human race. Romans 6:16 shows that all are servants—either "of sin unto death" or "of obedience unto righteousness." Which is it for you? That is the question.

A friend returning from a trip around the world, said the hardest place to be a Christian in on board ship. Why? Because you are shut up with the same people for weeks at a time. You appear to see them on Sunday as a Christian. Then you eat with them, talk with them, play with them all the rest of the week. They see you as you really are and no sham can get by. Well Paul said a sea voyage.

It was a long one and a mighty dangerous one. But at the very darkest hour when it seemed as if all hope had been lost in the fury of the tempest, he stood as if he were the "Lord of the Sea" and "when I serve." And no one questioned him for a moment. Why not? Oh, they had already seen the brand of the Lord Jesus in that man.

The brands of the Lord Jesus—what are they? Paul leaves us in no doubt. He lists them in the Lord Jesus Christ's little letter. They are "love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faith, gentleness, self-control." As these are seen in our lives they show plainly to those about that Christ

Peace returns and establishes it Himself.

A PAGAN

Metropolis

In a pamphlet entitled, "He Holds New York," issued by the Greater New York Federation of Churches, we find many startling facts concerning this great city. In New York City there are 500,000 families living in slums; 1,000,000 are usually; 50,000 children brought to court; 100,000 couples living together unmarried; 1,163 suicides; 120,000 children untaught in any religion; 5,000,000 without any association whatever with any church. Nearly every Protestant church in New York is supported by mission money from without. Very few are self-supporting. Our American metropolis is pagan and practically unevangelized.

BRANDED

Round-up time had come. The boys were out on the range bringing in the cattle. It was a time of excitement, and not a youngster but thrilled at the thought that someday soon he might ride with the men to their work. It is a familiar scene in any part of the cattle country, and yet one that seems always to hold absorbing interest.

Not a small part of the business is the branding. This is very necessary to provide a means of identification and proof of ownership. One quick application of the hot iron and the animal is indelibly branded. It is the only way to know to whom it belongs. So where it may, it cannot lose its origin. It is marked with its owner's brand.

The Apostle Paul never saw a round-up like this. He saw a Roman man in the chains of a Roman prison to the Christians. In Galatians he says, "I bear in my body the brands of the Lord Jesus" (6:17). What could he have meant? It was not the branding of persecution. Perhaps there were some other things in his mind, too, as he wrote those words.

A brand signifies ownership. Paul was owned by the Lord Jesus and was proud of the fact. Who owns you? There are only two masters over the whole human race: Christ and Satan. You are under one or the other. There is no such thing as being part Christ's and part Satan's. No one ever yet saw a state with one brand on one side and a different one on the other. Some people would like to be Christ's Sunday and the devil's the rest of the week, but it won't work.

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From Sinai To Calvary

A trilling story of a Jewish youngster who was taught to hate Jesus and how he became inspired of the Holy Spirit in Christ. Related by himself.

We believe that every one who starts to read this story will continue to look forward for the next issue.

By Abraham Silverstein

Continued from last week.

I wanted to look like a revolutionist. I grew a beard, or started to grow one. I learned some of the technical expressions, the professional vocabulary of the high class Russian revolutionist and once in a while, I used some of these expressions in my conversation with one or the other of the group, and that gave me a standing, made me appear that I knew something of this business, but that I was plugging to succeed.

On Sunday afternoons I would visit my sisters, who were living near the place where I served as porter and janitor. Neither of my sisters knew just what I was doing dressed up and equipped with an impressive large diamond ring on my finger, purchased at a street corner for a dime, and carrying a cane, I would enter my sister's lovely home and deposit myself like a millionaire. It would never do for them to know that I was a common porter.

While there, I would practice my revolutionary vocabulary. My conversations there would deal largely with labor, capitalism, government of czar, oligarchy of king and prince of the world, gullibility of the capitalist class, the bourgeoisie, oligarchy, conservatism, evolution, the survival of the fittest, War, incendiarism, the right of the working class, the equality of the masses, the equal distribution of wealth, the rights of continents and the elimination of private property.

All this mightily improved my sisters, my brother-in-laws and occasional callers who happened to be there. I clothed myself in mystery and found some sort of satisfaction in it.

Evenings I would stroll over to Grand Street and there, my comrades, the revolutionists, would create a babel of voices and shrieks and the shaking of fists, laughter, indignation, banding of fists and the stamping of feet on the floor; standing, sitting or leaning, sipping tea or chewing

is our Saviour and Master.

The brands of Satan? Alas you see them everywhere on old and young. Self-indulgence leads the way. How quickly it sets its mark on the life! "I wish I didn't have been the remark made to me by hundreds of young fellows as they lit up a 'cotton nail.' Yet they go right ahead—slaves! branded! Hot tears of agony and shame choked his voice, as a young man at the mission told the sad story of bondage to the vile habits. His soul knew the torture of the devil's brand, his life was blasted in the hell he had made for himself—a slave, an abject slave.

Branded? We all are. The great question is, Whose brand do we bear? We all come into the world under the mark of death, but we need not stay there. He that believeth is passed from death unto life." Christ's own word, and He means it good to every soul who comes in simple trust to Him. Don't bear the devil's brand a minute longer, you don't need to. The Lord Jesus Christ says, "take my yoke upon you."

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afternoon when again my second, Sunday and freedom for a half day was at hand.

CHAPTER 10

Mr. Braunstein and I walked along the Bowery on the way down town. The Bowery in those days was a veritable hellhole of trips for all mankind. Almost every other store was a saloon, the rest of the stores consisted of pawn shops, second hand clothing stores, gambling divs, prostitution centers, Nickersons and Penny Arcade. Here and there, a store converted into a street side show performance with barkers in front, telling the world that they had genuine immoral female slaves, dancing in the nude for a dime a dance.

All at once my attention was attracted by a gaudy looking store front, decorated with pictures of wild beasts and wild men, and two headed calves and a large sign proclaiming to the world that I suggested that we go in. Mr. Braunstein consented and we walked in. On both sides of this arcade, there were all sorts of stereoscopic machines with penny slots. You dropped a penny and the dial spun, and you turned a handle on the side. With each turn, another picture or photograph turned for your eyes to see. This time the light went out, and so did your penny. I had no intention of spending any money and so did not care to look at any pictures. If there was anything free, I would see it, otherwise no.

There, amid the odors of the fish market—now closed—Leon Braunstein disclosed to me the gigantic conspiracy of a malicious world revolution. "He was certain," he said, "that, in a few years, there or four at most, there would be a world war." Pointing out that Germany was being over-militarized and itching for domination and power and that during the upheaval, the revolutionists with himself and Lenin at the head would swoop down upon Russia and seize their government.

And he was right. It was not three or four years, but eight years, after this talk under the bridge, that these things really happened, and they happened exactly as he foretold them. Braunstein's Russian name by adoption was Trotsky and mine was Brezhnev. Others in that group in Grand Street had other Russian names. Some of them were connected with that revolution and occupied great positions in the Bolshevik Government, but I cannot remember any of them.

As I left him, I remember that I had a vague feeling of fear of apprehension, for so great an undertaking and I wondered whether I should go or quietly disappear from that group. It did not seem right for me to wish to establish governments, when I was living in this country and learning of and enjoying the freedom, which I realized was already here without revolution and bloodshed. We agreed to meet again the following Sun-

At once he stepped to the machine and from behind it, where I could not see it before, he pushed out a card on which was plainly printed, "For the use of this machine 25c."

Continued in the next issue.

The Scripture Gift Mission "Homeward"

Often a person orders a book having been attracted by its much promise, but only to be thoroughly disappointed in his expectations. First of all we sell the literature at cost price, secondly we repay the full amount if someone is not satisfied with the content and brings us the book undamaged back.

In this way we believe that we enable many to read without a risk, good literature. In the future we will give a review of what we have on hand.

WATCH FOR THE COMING ANNOUNCEMENT

BUS SCHEDULE

East bound leaves	7:30 p.m.
Westbound leaves	11:00 a.m.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Westbound (Daily)		
No.	Due	Depart
No. 1	7:47 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
No. 3	8:00 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
No. 7	8:45 a.m.	8:50 a.m.

Eastbound (Daily)

No.	Due	Depart
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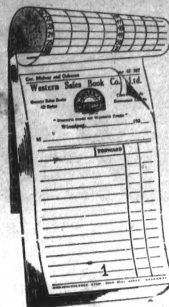
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Are you one of those who annually raise Cain about dogs and cats damaging front gardens, ornamental plants, etc. The Dept. of Agr. says a simple spray will repel them. The name of the material is nicotine sulphate. Mix it in one-half teaspoon to one gallon of water. Spray thinly. You can apply it so thinly that persons are unaware of its presence, but animals hate it.

As a post-war plan the national IODE has decided to set up a second memorial fund, which will give burials and scholarships for children of service men killed or disabled on active service. Minimum objective of the project will be \$350,000.

All restrictions on wheat deliveries have been removed by the federal gov't. Canada's wheat surplus which stood at over 900 million bushels a year ago is expected to be shovelled away 10,000 million by the end of July this year. Commercial takings from our surplus amounted to around 350 million bushels so far this year already.

On the first of July Unemployment Insurance contributions will have been going on for three years Times does fly. The fund has now gone over the \$200,000,000 mark. At the last session of Parliament the ceiling was raised to \$2,400 from \$2,000, also providing for inclusion of certain specified wage categories when total earnings went over the ceiling now set.

Behind the scenes of the huge war effort which keeps Canada occupied is the salvage campaign. A report issued shows that for the 35 months ended March, 1944, Canadians have collected the huge total of 495,250,645 lbs per thousand of population. Some 1,732 committees, like the one you have working in your community, direct the great job, under the aegis of the Department of National War Service Ottawa.



Wear it on YOUR arm!

Yes sir, I wear it on my arm and I'm proud of it. For, G.S. means General Service — on any fighting front anywhere in the world. It means that I want to go overseas.

Canada needs a lot of men like you and me. I know it's going to be tough, but the job has got to be done.

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Stupendous events abroad have overshadowed interest in local affairs this week. News of the progress of the invasion of Germany has realized that the real sacrifices are being made by the youth of this generation. More and more earnestly Post-war plans are being worked out to give those who returned out charity and not cheers alone.

but the opportunities they will have so nobly won for re-establishing themselves. The hope is that the misery, suffering and grimness of war can be replaced by the pleasure and happiness of building a better civilization for all.

In case there is a general election called an Act is being passed to give everyone in uniform the privilege of casting a secret vote. Those who are prisoners of war will be able to vote by proxy. The

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Angels of Mercy they call them, the 3,500 trained young nursing sisters who stand behind the 750,000 Canadians in the armed forces. It is interesting to know that the first call ever made in Canada for nurses for war duty was in 1885 at the time of the North West Rebellion. Ten came west and served. First ones to go overseas went to South Africa at the time of the Boer War, leaving in 1899, returning in 1902. Two thousand served in the First Great War, 600 of whom were decorated for heroism. In 1941 at the request of the South African gov't Canada sent a contingent of 300 nurses, some of whom have since returned.

Trade and Commerce Minister McKinnon told the House of Commons that he expects Canadian trade to go well over the \$5 billion mark, quite a jump over last years record figure. That takes in exports and imports, of course. But the balance in our favour will be substantial because for the first four months of this year it was just under half a billion dollars which is about double the corresponding period last year. The largest balance of trade against us was with the USA. This totalled \$65,100,000

